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While briefing MI13's newest recruit, Blade, the Vampire Hunter, Wisdom and his crew receive an urgent distress call from Sid Ridley, also known as Captain Midlands. Rushing to Sid's aid, the team finds the Cloverleaf Estate in Birmingham ablaze...with mystical fire.

Investigating the estate, Captain Britain finds the one responsible: Plokta, the maker of the Mindless Ones, who is able to fulfill a person's deepest desire in exchange for their soul. And while Captain Britain is tempted by what Plokta offers him—a new life with his lost wife, Meggan—he eventually manages to free himself and shatters the illusion.

Meanwhile, as the remainder of the team storms the estate, they find that they have been betrayed by one of their own: in order to secure the permanent return of his deceased wife, Captain Midlands has delivered the team to Plokta...

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YOU
SOLD US
OUT.

YOU
SOLD US
OUT?
FOR A...
FANTASY?



NO! IT'S
LIKE SHE'S REAL!
I'VE BEEN GIVEN YEARS
WITH HER, MR. WISDOM.
A WHOLE LIFE IN
FIVE MINUTES!

THE LIFE
I DESERVED!
I'LL HAVE THAT
FOREVER
NOW!

IT'S NOT
LIKE YOU'LL
BE HURT OR
ANYTHING.

YOU'LL LIVE
YOUR LIVES OUT
IN HERE, WITH US.
WE'LL SEE YOU
RIGHT--



AS A POWER
SOURCE FOR
PLOKTA? SO HE
CAN MAKE MINDLESS
ONES AND TAKE
THE PLANET?

YOU THINK
I COULD LIVE
HERE, WITH YOU?
HAVING LOST MY
WHOLE UNIT?



YOU
TALK TO
ME--
YOU
DARE TALK
TO ME--

--TRAITOR--

ABOUT
WHAT YOU
DESERVE?



THIS
IS WHAT YOU
DESERVE!

No!!!

CAPTAIN BRITAIN AND MILLA JOVICH IN:
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BRIAN!

HERE
WE GO
AGAIN...

NOT
THE OBVIOUS
REACTION

ALISTAIRE!
YOU'RE NOT
MY HEART'S
DESIRE!

AND
AGAIN.

WHICH MEANS
YOU'RE--!

REAL!

I HEARD
YOU CALLING
OUT. I'M EXPLORING
THE LINK BETWEEN THE
CREATURES AND
THEIR POWER
SOURCE--

STAY
WHERE YOU ARE.
MENTALLY, I MEAN.
KEEP A FOOT IN BOTH
WORLDS--

--AND
THAT GIVES ME
A REFERENCE
POINT.

NOW LET'S
FIND A WAY
OUT!











"MY... MY
POWER SOURCE
IT'S GOING. IT'S GOING!
HOW CAN THIS BE
HAPPENING?!"

"WHERE...?
WHAT...?"

"WHAT AM
I DOING
HERE?"



"I WAS... WITH
MY FAMILY. ALL OF
THEM. EVEN MY STAN. WE
WERE AT THE SEASIDE...
FOR SUCH A LONG
TIME."

"BUT...
THAT'S NOT
RIGHT, IS
IT?"

"THEY'RE
DEAD."

"THEY'RE
ALL DEAD."

"WHAT
HAVE YOU
DONE TO
ME?"



"WELL OF
COURSE THEY'RE
DEAD. SOW."

"IT'S YOUR
OWN FAULT. YOU
WANTED FANTASY. I
WANTED SOMEONE
TO TELL ME HOW
MAGNIFICENT."
• I AM

"YOU WEREN'T
VERY GOOD. BY
THE WAY, I SHOULD
THINK 'YOUR STAN'
DIED OF
BOREDOM."

"PLOKTA--!"



STEP AWAY
FROM THE
PENSIONER.



"YOU AREN'T SERIOUS? YOU PEOPLE ARE GOING TO ATTACK A DUKE OF HELL?"

"WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO, RUSH ME AND SLAP THE CUFFS ON?"



"AH!"

"THAT WAS THE ONLY WEAPON YOU HAD THAT COULD EVEN HURT ME!"



"HE'S TOO MUCH FOR US ON HIS OWN. WHAT'S THE OTHER MAGIC SOURCE I SENSED UP HERE?"

"THE DREAM CORRIDOR ITSELF."

"SO IT'S SOMETHING PLOKTA'S MADE, NOT SOMETHING HE'S DOING--"

"INDEPENDENT FROM HIM, YEAH."



"WE WERE AFTER PLOKTA WHEN SID TRAPPED US. WHY DIDN'T PLOKTA LEAD US INTO THAT ROOM?"

"MAYBE HE CAN'T ENTER THE DREAM CORRIDOR ROOMS HIMSELF..."

"ALL THIS WHISPERING! IT MAKES ME NERVOUS..."

"I CAN ALWAYS RUN UP A FEW OF THESE ON MY OWN POWER."

"THEY'LL KEEP YOU BUSY. I'LL EAT YOU ONE AT A TIME."

"I GET IT, BECAUSE THEY'RE HIS POWER SOURCE! HE FEEDS ON WHAT'S IN THERE!"



LET ME
FIGHT! LET
ME FIGHT!

NO. PUSH
THROUGH THE
MIDDLE, GO FOR
PLOKTA, GET HIM
TO A DOOR!



I'M
IMMATERIAL
YOU DOLTS!

• YOU CAN'T
• MAKE ME GO
• WHERE I DON'T
• WANT TO!

HEY--



HOPE
YOU DON'T
MIND.

I LET
MYSELF
IN.

• NO! I KNOW
• YOU! YOU'RE WEAK.
• FRAINED! YOU COULD
• NEVER HAVE GOT
• OUT OF THERE ON
• YOUR OWN!

THIS IS AN
ILLUSION! YOU
CAN'T--!



PLOKTA--!



I AM
**CAPTAIN
BRITAIN!**

I CAN DO
ANYTHING!

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SINCE AN UNFORTUNATE DINNER PARTY WITH MORGAN LE FAY--DON'T ASK--MY APPEARANCE HAS PROVED... VARIABLE.

IT'S MEANT TO BE A CURSE.

BUT INTERACTING WITH MYSTIC DIMENSIONS...MY MAGICAL NATURE CAME IN HANDY.



IT'S GONNA BE WEIRD.

WORKING SOMEPLACE I THOUGHT I WAS RAIDING.

S**%# IT, LISTEN-- LADY J--

SOMETIMES I MAKE MISTAKES. I DON'T ALLOW MYSELF THE LUXURY OF GUILT. BUT--

SHH...



STIFF UPPER LIP AT ALL TIMES, MR. BLADE.



I DON'T QUITE KNOW WHY I DID THAT.

PERHAPS BECAUSE...WE HAVE A LOT IN COMMON.

BUT DOESN'T THAT MAKE THINGS MORE INTERESTING?



"ONE MORE THING,
CAPTAIN."

"OF COURSE,
ALISTAIR."

"WHILE I WAS LOOKING
FOR YOU, I FOUND A LOT
OF INTERDIMENSIONAL
LINKS IN THAT VOID."

"DOORS TO
ALL KINDS OF
PLACES."

"PLOKTA AND HIS ILK
HAVE LOST SOULS
FROM MANY WORLDS
TO PLAY WITH."

"STILL NOT
OUR PROBLEM,
I SUPPOSE."



THE VAULT,
HIGH SECURITY PRISON.
SHORECITY.



OH, IT'S
YOU.

I'VE BEEN
GOING OVER IT.
WHAT'S GONNA
HAPPEN
NOW.

I CAN'T
BEAR THE
THOUGHT OF
A TRIAL.

ME
NEITHER.



I THOUGHT
YOU'D UNDERSTAND.
A LIFETIME OF SERVICE,
AND WE GOT SO LITTLE
AT THE START. YOU GET
SORT OF PROUD OF
THAT: STIFF UPPER
LIP.

BUT OVER
YEARS, YOU REALIZE:
NOBODY GIVES A
TOSS ABOUT YOUR
LIP.

AND THEN
WHEN THE ONLY
PERSON THAT
MAKES IT BETTER
DIES--



SID--

I CAN'T
BEAR THE
THOUGHT OF
A TRIAL...

BECAUSE
A JURY MIGHT
LET YOU
OFF.

BUT YOU'RE
RIGHT: I DO
UNDERSTAND.

THAT'S WHY
I'M SHOWING
YOU MERCY.



HE WONDERES
IF HE'LL HEAR
A SHOT.



HE
DOESN'T.



AND THE WORST OF
TODAY'S HORRORS
IS: THAT DOESN'T
SURPRISE HIM.

EPILOGUE.

I'M REALLY
DOING
THIS.

IT'S REALLY
HAPPENING
TO ME!

I'M GOING
TO BE TURNED
INTO A
VAMPIRE!

I KNOW
IT'LL HURT,
BUT--

ALL THE
GOOD STUFF
TOO, YEAH? EVERYTHING
I'VE EVER WANTED
I'M KIND OF AFRAID
OF HIM.

IS IT
THROUGH
HERE?

D'UH,
STUPID. AMY,
YOU'RE MEANT
TO BE AFRAID
OF HIM.

MASTER?
IT'S ME,
AMY.
I'VE COME
TO GIVE MYSELF
TO YOU,
MASTER...

SCHRAK!!

**SUP
SUP**

BRING ME
ANOTHER.
I'LL
BE ON THE
TERRACE.

SPOF



THEY
KNOW ABOUT
THE SWORD.

BUT WE'RE
READY TO MOVE.
MASTER-AT-
ARMS--

YES,
MY LORD
DRACULA?

TELL OUR
FORCES IN LONDON
TO PREPARE PHASE
ONE OF THE ASSAULT.
AND GET ME DOCTOR
DOOM.

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